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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/803,126  
Inventor(s) : James Robert Schwartz et al.  
Filed : 03/17/2004  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Ernest V. Arnold  
Docket No. : 9183M&  
Confirmation No. : 4865  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : AUGMENTATION OF PYRITHIONE ACTIVITY OR A  
POLYVALENT METAL SALT OF PYRITHIONE  
ACTIVITY BY ZINC-CONTAINING LAYERED  
MATERIAL

## AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2007, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 27, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.